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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Andrew P. Shapiro et al.:

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Serial No. 09/617,935

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: Response to Paper No. 5

For Icemaker Assembly

AMENDMENT

HONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:
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In response to the Official Action dated April 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 16, and separately claims 28-92 due to a restriction requirement.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An icemaker assembly disposed within a freezer assembly, said icemaker assembly comprising

a conveyor assembly positioned within a freezer compartment of said freezer assembly, having at least a front roller and a rear roller and a continuous flexible conveyor belt fitted in tension about said front and rear rollers, said conveyor belt having a multiplicity of individual ice cube molds for creation of individual cubes therein; and

at least one ice cube storage bin positioned below said conveyor assembly for storage of said ice cubes;